

SETTLE DOWN
TO NEW REGIME

Peruvians Get New President in Col. Oscar Benavides

TAKE THE CHOICE
WITHOUT QUESTION

Ex-President Billinghurst to Be Exiled from the Country

Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.—Congress met in extraordinary session last night to consider the situation brought about by the revolution yesterday, as a result of which President Guillermo Billinghurst was made prisoner, the palace seized and Premier Enrique Varela killed.

Colonel Oscar Benavides, who led the attack on the palace, was named president of the governing board to serve pending new elections. President Billinghurst will be exiled. All is quiet in the city to-day, despite the government upset and the citizens are pursuing their ordinary business.

A refusal to recognize the new government was proclaimed to-day by Oreste Ferro, prefect of the city of Cuzco, who was a strong supporter of Billinghurst. The garrison immediately turned out and placed the prefect under arrest. The local newspapers, which were semi-official organs of President Billinghurst, were suppressed to-day.

PURCHASE OF ARMS
IS NOT RUSHING

Because Merchants Dealing With Mexico Had Laid in a Large Stock in Anticipation of Wilson's Proclamation.

New York, Feb. 5.—Manufacturers of arms and ammunition report through representatives here that the lifting of the embargo on exports to Mexico stimulated the market, but no rush is reported. This is explained by the fact that merchants in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, who trade with Mexico, had discounted the action of President Wilson and laid in a large stock of guns and ammunition months ago, ready for immediate shipment across the border.

First Load of Arms Crosses.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—An express wagon trundled across the international bridge from El Paso to Juarez yesterday with the first load of munitions of war permitted to cross to the rebels under President Wilson's proclamation lifting the embargo. The wagon contained only 37,000 rounds of ammunition and 70 rifles, representing the entire stock of a local dealer, but large quantities of light weapons have been ordered by rebel agents and soon are to be shipped south for the rebel attack on Torreon.

Orders to permit the passage of arms to the Mexican belligerents were received by both the United States army, and customs officials. The order came so suddenly that the rebel leaders at Juarez were unprepared for it, for, they said, had they been prepared large supplies would have been held in readiness on the American side. It was stated that the next few weeks will witness shipments to Juarez as rapidly as carloads can be brought to El Paso.

Agents of General Villa made the rounds of dealers in El Paso yesterday to buy up all suitable arms, but they reported that the stocks had been depleted. Notwithstanding, this customs officials received word that more than 500,000 rounds of ammunition in the last months were shipped to El Paso from various points.

The 500,000 rounds of ammunition and numerous rifles and machine guns seized by the United States troops from the federalists when the latter crossed from Ojinaga will be held at Fort Bliss.

FIRST SKIRMISH BEFORE TORREON.

Resulted in the Withdrawal of the Rebel Forces.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 5.—The first skirmish between the federal troops protecting Torreon and the rebel army advancing on that city resulted in a withdrawal of the rebel forces. The skirmish, details of which reached here yesterday, occurred in the mountain pass of Puerta de La Encarnación, about 30 miles from Mampiki and northwest of Torreon. Rebel troops under General Urbina were attempting to hold the pass as an approach for rebels from the West. The rebels now believe they will have to fight for Mampiki before they march on Torreon.

With the arrival of Gen. Francisco Villa from Juarez yesterday rebel leaders looked forward to the Torreon campaign, although trainloads of ammunition and rations for men and horses have to be shipped forward for a week or two before anything like a general engagement takes place. Meanwhile, the rebels are enjoying the fruits of recent victories and are enforcing what is referred to by alleged Huerta sympathizers as a reign of terror.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS BITTER.

But Government Voted an Anti-American Demonstration.

Mexico City, February 5.—The students in the capital yesterday made plans to hold a public demonstration to-day against the American government. The governor of the federal district, acting under instructions from

President Huerta, announced last night that no anti-foreign demonstration would be permitted.

The students purposed to take advantage of the fact that to-day is a national holiday—the anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution—and that a demonstration on such an occasion would draw thousands of idle men.

Satisfaction was expressed at the American embassy last night over the prompt manner in which the authorities denied the students permission to hold a meeting.

Although the newspapers continue to print bitter articles dealing with the lifting of the embargo on arms by President Wilson, the public generally has as yet displayed no active interest in the subject.

The management of the National railways yesterday notified shippers that the company would accept for transportation only perishable goods such as are necessary for the maintenance of the public. This action was taken because of the scarcity of fuel oil and coal.

President Huerta yesterday cabled to the newspapers in Buenos Ayres, London, Paris and Madrid and to a few in the United States that he had an army of 135,000 men and expected soon to issue a decree increasing this number by 50,000. He invited the newspapers to send correspondents to Mexico, saying that he would place them in a position where they could ascertain the truth concerning conditions in the republic.

SEVERAL CARLOADS OF ARMS
Are to Be Shipped from New Orleans to Mexico in 48 Hours.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—With the presidential proclamation lifting the embargo on munitions of war to Mexico a matter of record, Mexican revolutionists in the market for arms and ammunition came out in the open here yesterday and announced the appointment of a purchasing agent with headquarters in this city.

Immediately after the official announcement the purchasing agent opened negotiations with eastern houses for rifles, cartridges and machine guns and for great quantities of munitions stored in this city. He said last night that several carloads of arms would be started towards the Mexican border within 48 hours.

NEW SHAKE-UP
ON BOSTON & MAINE

Morris McDonald to Return to Presidency of Maine Central—Louis D. Brandeis to Head Boston & Maine Board.

Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—Morris McDonald is to retire from the presidency of the Boston & Maine railroad at an early date and will return to the presidency of the Maine Central railroad, according to information from the Maine Central offices to-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston probably will be chairman of the board of trustees to take over the Boston & Maine holdings of the New Haven railroad under a plan agreed to by Attorney General McKelvey and Chairman Elliott of the New Haven. Brandeis conferred with Attorney General McKelvey to-day, and although no announcement was made, it was understood that he was asked to accept the chairmanship. The other trustees have not been decided upon, it is said.

Although the details of the plan for the separation of the New Haven from the Boston & Maine have not been worked out, the trusteeship would last several years, and the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven would gradually be disposed of to others. Brandeis is thoroughly familiar with the details of the New Haven's acquisition of the Boston & Maine.

FIND BODY IN CELLAR.

Remains of Murdered Man Were Buried in City Hall Basement.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5.—With a fractured skull and a bullet hole in the heart, the body of Robert E. Mercer of Pittsburgh, 27 years old, was found yesterday in a shallow grave in the basement of the city hall under construction. Mercer came here to be time-keeper. He disappeared Dec. 31.

Chief Rowe last night telegraphed the chief of police of Pittsburgh to arrest a young man in that city, a former employee of the construction company, who is suspected of murdering Mercer.

AFTER SCORE OF YEARS.

William Butler Yeats Returns to America for Visit.

New York, Feb. 5.—William Butler Yeats, Irish artist, poet, author and playwright, is a passenger on the Lusitania, due here to-morrow. It is 29 years since he last visited this country, and he comes now on the invitation of friends in the interest of the Irish national theatre movement.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Frank W. Miller, Former Surrogate of Winchester, N. Y., County.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Frank W. Miller, former surrogate of Westchester county and once chairman of the Republican county committee, was killed by a New York Central train near Tarrytown station last night. He was crossing the tracks when a train struck him and hurled him in front of another, which ran over him.

TO AMALGAMATE PARTIES.

Movement on Foot in Maine to Unite Republicans and Progressives.

Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—The Progressive state committee met to-day to fix the date of the state convention and consider the proposition of the Republican state committee for a conference of sub-committees, with a view to bringing the parties together. The Republicans have already named a sub-committee.

WON'T IMPEACH THEIR PRESIDENT

Dominican Senate Vote Against Resolution of Lower House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Despatches received to-day say that the Dominican Senate rejected a resolution of the lower house for the impeachment of President Bordas.

RADIUM CURE
OF NO AVAIL

Congressman Bremner Died at Baltimore Sanatorium To-day

HAD BEEN TREATED
WITH \$100,000 WORTH

He Had Been a Sufferer with Cancer for Years

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Robert Gunn Bremner, congressman from the seventh New Jersey district and editor of the Passaic Daily Herald, died to-day at a local sanatorium, where he had been undergoing radium treatment for a cancer since last December. He had been a sufferer from the disease for years.

Congressman Bremner came here to try the radium treatment after physicians of this country and Europe had vainly tried to cure him. Tubes containing \$100,000 worth of radium were applied to the growth and for a time the patient appeared to improve, but the disease had made such inroads that the fight was made with all the odds against him, and a few days ago hope was abandoned.

Congressman Bremner, who was a warm personal friend of President Wilson, was elected while he was ill in bed. He was 39 years old.

Robert Gunn Bremner was born December 17, 1874, in Caithness, Scotland, and when young he removed with his parents to Canada, coming to the United States before he had reached his majority. He became a reporter in Paterson, N. J., and after enlisting for the Spanish-American war he took control of the Passaic Daily Herald, and he conducted that paper from 1902 until the time of his death. He never ran for office until he became a candidate for Congress, receiving practically a unanimous nomination and being elected by a good majority as a Democrat in a strong Republican district. This was his first term.

PITTSBURG FIREMEN
HURT AT \$200,000 BLAZE

McCorty & Co.'s Store Stock Destroyed and Several Nearby Establishments Were Damaged.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The stock in the store of McCorty & Co. of this city was destroyed and a number of nearby places of business were damaged by a fire that kept the firemen busy from midnight until dawn to-day. Three firemen were slightly injured while fighting the fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

HAD LONG WAR RECORD.

Michael Conway Served in Many Battles of Civil War.

Waterbury, Feb. 5.—Michael Conway died this morning at 3 o'clock, following a long illness with hardening of the arteries. During the past few weeks his condition was thought to be more comfortable, and the end came like passing into slumber.

Mr. Conway was born in Northfield in August, 1837, the son of Morris and Bridget (McCarthy) Conway, and he spent his early years there, moving to Waterbury when a boy. He was married on October 27, 1865, to Ellen Collins of Montpelier.

He was a veteran of the Civil war and had a long war record. He first enlisted on May 7, 1861, and was mustered in as a private in the old Dillingham, or Co. D, of the Vermont volunteers. He was honorably discharged at Brandy Station, Va., but he re-enlisted on January 21, 1864, being mustered in as a wagoner. Among the battles in which he participated were Bull Run, Lees Mills, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Chancellors Station, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, and Rappahannock Station. He was discharged from the service on July 20, 1865, at Burlington.

During the war Mr. Conway contracted typhoid fever and was in a hospital for many weeks, and he also was slightly injured at Brandy Station, when a heavy wagon ran over one foot.

Mr. Conway leaves his widow and three children: Morris Conway, Mrs. W. P. Gleason and John F. Conway, all of whom reside in Waterbury.

The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Duxbury.

INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

AT AGE OF 111

White Eagle Was Head of the Ponca Tribe and Was the Oldest Indian in the Country.

Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 5.—White Eagle, the 111-year-old chief of the Ponca tribe and the oldest Indian in the United States, died here to-day.

ASSASSINATION NOT TRIED.

No Attempt Made Yesterday to Kill King Alfonso.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The premier, Eduardo Dato, late last night declared that the rumors in circulation abroad that an attempt on the life of King Alfonso had been made yesterday were absolutely without foundation. He said he had just received a message from the king, who was at his hunting lodge near Seville, assuring the premier that he was in the best of health and had had a pleasant day's hunting.

50 YEARS WEDDED
BUT STILL YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. William Osha of Randolph Give Promise of Passing Many More Years of Life Together.

Randolph, Feb. 5.—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Osha was celebrated at The Maples on Wednesday evening, when a happy party gathered to extend congratulations and many warm wishes for a long period of happiness to the couple who together had journeyed for so many years.

A family banquet was served at 7 o'clock, at which there were about 20 children and grandchildren present. This was followed by a reception from 8 to 10, at which nearly all of the 100 invited guests were present. At this time the bride and groom of 50 years exchanged wedding rings, each presenting the other a plain gold band, there having been time for the former ones to have been much worn. The children of the couple presented them \$50 in gold, and there were also many gifts from those present besides this. The affair was planned and given by the sons of the couple, all of whom delighted to give this expression of appreciation for the care of the parents in former years.

On February 4, 1864, William Osha and Rose E. Osha were united at the home of the bride in East Granville by Rev. Parker. Previous to this union the bride's parents moved from Ferrisburg, where she was born, to this place, and the groom soon after came from Hinesburg, which was his birthplace. Soon after their marriage they went to work at East Granville for the late Mr. Webb, where they remained for a long time. After leaving there they went to Brainerd, where they were employed by the late Russell Flint, but soon purchased a farm on Granville mountain, where they lived for 20 years, coming from there in 1910 to this village, where they have since made their home, which is on South Main street near the garage.

They brought up a large family and are now resting somewhat from their hard labor of the former years, and, surrounded by friends, are enjoying the fruits of their labor. To Mr. and Mrs. Osha have been born 11 children. The first child, a son, born in East Granville, died in infancy. The second, a daughter, Lizzie, who lived to mature years and married George Sansara of Bethel, died several years ago. One daughter, Lottie, died when two years of age, and Eugene, a son who formerly lived in the Passaic Daily Herald, died when eight years of age.

Seven sons are now living. Richard, who with his family resides here; Benjamin, living in Granville; Clarence, whose home is in town; Glenn, living in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Guy, who lives here and is in the jewelry business; Arthur, also a jeweler, living in Rochester; and Helen, who is at present with her parents at home. All of these sons were present except Clarence, who was called to Florida on a business trip. George Sansara, the son-in-law from Bethel, was also present, and 13 of the 15 grandchildren, making a merry party, who gathered to give cheer to Mr. and Mrs. Osha who are yet not old and may have many years of happiness. The groom is 70 years of age, and the bride of 50 years is 67. Truly time has been very kind to them if there are missing some of the former members of their large family. Their sons are all business men of ability and will spare no sacrifice to make the last days of the parents full of enjoyment. To this will be added the kind wishes of many friends and acquaintances for all the pleasure the future years can bring.

BENNINGTON COUPLE HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Spear Married Half a Century.

Bennington, February 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Spear observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Weeks street last evening with a family dinner party. They were married in Woodstock 50 years ago yesterday by the Rev. Moses Marsden. The groom was at the time at home from the army on a furlough. He immediately returned to the front and completed a good war record with company E of the 14th regiment of Vermont. He was Mr. and Mrs. Spear have been residents of Bennington since 1874. They have six children.

WAS IN 92ND YEAR.

Mrs. Minerva Wheeler Died at Essex Junction at Advanced Age.

Essex Junction, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Minerva Wheeler, one of the oldest residents of this village, died Tuesday evening at eleven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wallace after an illness of several weeks. She was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Westford. Mr. Taylor was for a number of years a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was born Dec. 18, 1821, and was 92 years of age when she died. At the age of 19 she was married to Joseph B. Grover, her native town and soon afterward removed to Randolph and later to St. Albans and came here 30 years ago, after having resided at Oakland, Cal., for eight years. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Alice B. Olmstead of Clear Lake, Cal., and Mrs. Clara Stevens of this village. Mr. Grover's death occurred 18 years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace on East street. The Rev. Dr. George H. Sisson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in the village cemetery.

CALLEDONIA COUNTY SPORTSMEN.

Met at St. Johnsbury and Elected W. J. Bigelow President.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Caldonia County Sportsmen's club was held here yesterday and the following officers elected: Walter J. Bigelow, president; J. H. Brooks, vice-president; W. B. Eastman, secretary; Gilbert E. Woods, treasurer, auditors, Charles G. Braley, F. S. Harriman. Several changes in the list of directors were made and the club voted to hold a mid-summer meeting, time and place to be left to the officers.

Meeting of Hospital Trustees.

There will be a special meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital to-day evening at 8 o'clock in the school commissioners' office, city hall.

MEN QUIT WORK
BUT CARS RUN

Trolley Company Employees Went on Strike This Morning

BECAUSE DEMANDS
HAD NOT BEEN MET

Cars Are Being Manned by Officers of Company and Other Workmen

Negotiations between the motormen and conductors employed on the interurban line between Barre and Montpelier and the officials of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co., which have been pending since the agreement between the company and their employees expired Saturday night, suddenly came to a halt last night, when 27 members of the union voted to go on strike. Cars were running over the line on schedule time for the most part to-day, but the operators were officials of the road and employees at the company's car barns. What the end of the strike will be no one can predict. The operators' union called a meeting in Montpelier this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

With the expiration of an agreement that has been in force some years, the union made an official demand on the company for a heavier scale of wages and a nine-hour day. Briefly, the employees wanted \$2 per day for first-year men, \$2.25 per day for second-year men, \$2.50 for third-year men and \$2.50 for the employees who have worked on the cars three years or more. The traction company took the demands under advisement and last night forwarded a counter offer to the officials of the car men's union. The proposed schedule drafted by the company offered 18 cents an hour to men for the first six months, 22 cents per hour for the next six months, 25 cents per hour for the next six months, 28 cents per hour for the next six months, 31 cents per hour for the next six months, 34 cents per hour for the next six months, 37 cents per hour for the next six months, 40 cents per hour for the next six months, 43 cents per hour for the next six months, 46 cents per hour for the next six months, 49 cents per hour for the next six months, 52 cents per hour for the next six months, 55 cents per hour for the next six months, 58 cents per hour for the next six months, 61 cents per hour for the next six months, 64 cents per hour for the next six months, 67 cents per hour for the next six months, 70 cents per hour for the next six months, 73 cents per hour for the next six months, 76 cents per hour for the next six months, 79 cents per hour for the next six months, 82 cents per hour for the next six months, 85 cents per hour for the next six months, 88 cents per hour for the next six months, 91 cents per hour for the next six months, 94 cents per hour for the next six months, 97 cents per hour for the next six months, 100 cents per hour for the next six months.

The meeting, which opened at Eagles' hall in Montpelier soon after the last car went to the barns for the night was called by President A. F. Baldwin, J. H. Beardon of Worcester, Mass., an organizer for the car men's union six months ago, and the proposed schedule of the traction company was presented. The vote to refuse the company's offer followed after a short debate and was unanimous. The strike went into effect at midnight and Manager H. D. Larabee expressed regret over the union's decision and requested the car men to turn in their badges, keys, etc., at day-break.

Statements from Both Sides.

When interviewed to-day traction officials and officers of the union spoke alike in justification of their respective stands. The car men claim that road authorities did not heed the union's request for a hearing made some time before the agreement expired. They urge that the wage scale is lower than the scale which obtains in most Vermont cities and towns connected with interurban lines and then they cite the declaration of Organizer Beardon to the effect that the scale is much lower than the scales that prevailed ordinarily in towns where the car men are organized. The officers of the union are: President, A. F. Baldwin; vice-president, Barney McGuire; financial secretary, C. H. Reagan; recording secretary and treasurer, W. D. Perry.

Officers of the road say they were expecting the car men to refer the difference to an arbitration board should their overtures be refused. Notice of the vote to strike came as a complete surprise to the company and hurried arrangements had to be made for preserving the car schedule intact to-day. One prominent officer of the traction company is quoted as saying that a large sum of money has been expended on the road during the past year. Thus far the company's position has been maintained from its investment and the car men were asked to take judicial notice of this condition and give the company another year in which to put the road on a better financial basis and thus justify an increase in wages. Meanwhile the road officials were willing to make overtures already described, if the men would hide their time.

"A lack of faith in the Tenney corporation is responsible for the strike," said one official to-day. He declared that the corporation desired to realize only a fair margin on its investment and that it contemplated a material increase in wages as soon as conditions would justify an increase. In a statement proceeding from the powers at the head of the road, it is maintained that "scabs" will not be employed on the car line while the strike is in progress. Instead, the company will put its officials, line men and car barn employees in charge of cars until the differences are adjusted.

WOMAN ROBBED ON STREET.

Knocked Down and Rings Were Torn from Fingers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Mrs. M. A. Richmond was knocked down and robbed by a man while waiting for a street car on North side yesterday afternoon. The thief tore three diamond rings from her hands and escaped.

Later Andrew Rice entered a butcher shop in the West end, walking behind the counter, and robbed the cash register of \$15. The proprietor ran around after him, but he escaped. A crowd collected and chased Rice, who, when he was about to be captured, shot himself dead.

GIVEN WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of South Barre Visited by Friends.

A wedding reception was given in South Barre last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, whose marriage occurred last Saturday evening. The reception occurred at the present home of the bride and groom, Elm Tree Garden, formerly known as the F. B. Wallace place, where Mr. and Mrs. Allen, the latter formerly Mrs. Wallace, will continue making their home in the future as it has been denoted in the past.

About fifty guests and neighbors were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. Unfortunately the event conflicted with the date of the hospital ball at Unity hall, South Barre, which detained some who would otherwise have been present at the reception.

A program was given during the evening, during which Clarence Curtis, a member of the Goshard orchestra and nephew of Mrs. Allen, gave a violin solo; Mrs. W. C. Bingham, daughter of the groom, gave a recitation and solo, and Mr. Allen himself gave a declaration.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and Mr. and Mrs. Allen received many valuable presents. Although no formal presentation was made, Mr. Allen thanked one and all for their presence, their friendliness and the gifts.

JOINS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

People's National Bank Took the Action Last Evening.

Directors of the People's National bank met in regular monthly meeting last night and adopted a resolution accepting the requirements of the new federal reserve act, a step which from now on is to associate the People's bank with the new reserve bank that is to be created in the district of New England. The federal reserve bank will be incorporated under the federal reserve act and will be located in Boston, it is believed.

The action of the directors is in line with the decision which a large share of the national banks in the country are reaching. Under the act, eight reserve banks are to be established in as many sections of the United States. For the individual bank, affiliation with the reserve bank does not mean a change in its banking policy, although it will have a tendency to strengthen such banks, and the act, itself, is designed to ease the money market in times of stringency and finally to aid the small borrower. Already a number of national banks in Vermont have entered the reserve system, and some chartered state institutions are said to be contemplating the same step. By merging its interests to a certain extent with the federal reserve bank in its district, the small county bank, as well as the metropolitan banking institution, is able to discount its commercial paper and thereby strengthen its position very materially. The wisdom of this provision, according to the bankers, will be shown to better advantage if there is ever a recurrence of the money stringency which nearly precipitated a panic back in 1907.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Involuntary Petition Against West Rupert Lumber Company.

Rutland, Feb. 5.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court against the West Rupert Lumber company. This is supposed to be the same concern which recently filed a voluntary petition in New York state, claiming to have liabilities of about \$90,000 and assets of \$15,000.

Carl Zofnass of Rupert, C. W. Sherman of Rupert and Frank L. Crandall of Fort Ann, N. Y., the petitioning creditors, claim that the lumber company is a Vermont concern and that the New York state courts have no jurisdiction in the case. The Rupert company is controlled by men living in New York city, but its business is at West Rupert.

Mr. Zofnass claims \$7,500 for misrepresentations and money loaned and Mr. Crandall alleges that the concern owes him \$2,600 for cutting lumber. The petitioning creditors declare that the company committed an act of bankruptcy by mortgaging their property to James S. Klein of New York, intending to give him preference over other creditors. Thomas W. Moloney and Thomas H. Browne of this city are counsel for the petitioners. A big fight is anticipated.

DARTMOUTH BOYS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Write About Their Ascent of Camels Hump and Mt. Mansfield.

The president of the Green Mountain club has just received from B. W. Grills, secretary of the Dartmouth Outing club, a letter which shows how much the party enjoyed their ascent of Camels Hump and Mount Mansfield on January 31st and February 1st. Mr. Grills writes:

"I am just back from the Green mountains after a wonderful trip. Although it was rather cloudy and blew very hard on top of Mansfield, the supreme snow conditions made the trip a most successful one. The heavy crust supported both ski and snow shoe."

"Fourteen of us took the Mansfield trip, seven of the party on skis. The snow was very fast and the ski-runners made the descent to the four and one-half mile mark in thirty minutes. We then went around to the lumber camp where we met the snow shoe men who had taken the air line from the summit."

"Everybody was thoroughly satisfied with the trip and it looks as though we should have a great crowd next year."

SHOT FORMER HOUSEKEEPER.

Then George Hanson Inflicted Wound in His Own Head.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—George Hanson inflicted a probably fatal wound upon himself last night after having, it is alleged, fired three shots at Miss Ruth Carlson, his former housekeeper. The only bullet which struck the woman fractured a bone in the right elbow.

Hanson, the police say, jumped from behind a fence as Miss Carlson and a man named Benson were passing the corner of Fountain street, and Curran lane, and opened fire with a revolver. The last bullet went into his own head. Benson disappeared. Hanson and Miss Carlson were taken to a hospital, where the physicians said Hanson could not recover.

SEEK NEAR KIN
OF DEAD MAN

Edward Gilligan, Stranger in Barre, Died in Hospital

WHERE HE WAS TAKEN
FOLLOWING ARREST

He Is Said to Have a Brother in Boston and Uncle in Natick, Mass.

Edward Gilligan died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Death followed a slight change for the better noted in his condition yesterday morning. Soon after noon he again became irrational and his condition grew steadily worse until death came to end his sufferings.

Little is known of the man in Barre. For ten years he has been an occasional visitor and at times he has been employed as a cutter in local stone yards. Two weeks ago he came to town and told acquaintances that he had been in progress arrangements to move to an afternoon on a steamer from the station on an intoxication charge. Later in the day he developed a violent illness and on the advice of City Physician Dr. J. W. Stewart he was removed to the hospital. It was thought that he would recover within a few days. Wednesday morning the nurses discerned signs of improvement and while the forenoon was in progress arrangements were being made to remove the man to a place where he could be treated for the drink habit.

The remains were removed last night to the undertaking rooms of B. W. Hooker & Co. By telephone, Chief Snelgrove made a thorough canvass of all surrounding stone centers in trying to ascertain the whereabouts of Gilligan's relatives. A foster aunt, Mrs. William Dale, was located in Harvard this morning. Mrs. Dale knew comparatively little of Gilligan's past. His parents, she said, have been dead some years. There is a brother in Boston, whose address is unknown, and an uncle, James Gilligan, lives in Natick, Mass. Mrs. Dale said she would notify the uncle during the day and communicate again with police headquarters to-night. Meanwhile the body will remain at Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel pending the arrangement of relatives.

Gilligan was born in Milford, Mass., 37 years ago, according to Mrs. Dale. While he was ill he did not recover consciousness long enough to tell the hospital attendants anything of his relatives.

DIED AT AGE OF 78.

Armenio Cerasoli Had Recently Come to Barre to Reside.

Armenio Cerasoli died at 11 o'clock to-day at the home of his son, Ercole Cerasoli, 32 Foster street, as the result of a shock which was sustained one week ago. He had been a resident of Barre only eight months, having come here from Philadelphia, where he lived with two other sons, following his arrival from Italy 18 months ago.

He was born in Italy 78 years ago and was married in that country 30 years ago, his wife dying 15 years ago. He leaves three sons, Ercole of Barre, and Aurelio and G. Cerasoli of Philadelphia; one daughter and one sister residing in Italy.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES SAWYER.

Was Held To-day and Body Will Be Taken to Milford, Mass.

The funeral of Mrs. James B.